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[X] ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] Utility [] Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: **Masanori NONOMURA et al.**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING A MULTI-FIBER
POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING FIBER ASSEMBLY**

Enclosed are:

[X] 13 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal size A4).
[X] 25 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.
[X] 38 total pages

[X] Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney
[X] Newly executed
[] Copy from prior application
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Total Claims	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	(over 20) x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	(over 3) x \$80.00	
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☐ Small Entity Status is asserted.

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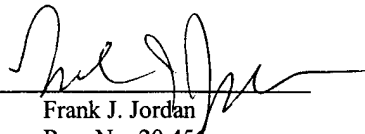
Japan Patent Application No. 2001-071583, filed March 14, 2001.

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